

REMARKS

Currently, claims 3-8, 10-12, 14-18, 20-21, 23-32, 34-35, 47-52, 54-59, 61, and 64 remain pending in the present application, including independent claims 21, 27, and 47.

In the Office Action, the subject matter of previously pending claims 22-25 and 63-64 was indicated as being allowable. As shown above, the limitation of claim 22 has been incorporated into independent claim 21. Also, the dependency of claims 3-8, 10-12, 14-18, 20, and 26 has been amended so that these claims depend upon independent claim 21. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 3-8, 10-12, 14-18, and 20-26 are allowable, as indicated in the Office Action.

Additionally, the limitations of previously pending claims 62 and 63 have been incorporated into independent claim 47. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 47-52, 54-59, 61, and 64 are allowable, as indicated in the Office Action.

Finally, the subject matter indicated as allowable in the Office Action has been incorporated into independent claim 27. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 27-32 and 34-35 are allowable.

Examiner Cordray is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned, should any further questions or concerns remain after consideration of this amendment.

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Response to Office Action of June 26, 2007

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Respectfully requested,

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